

Donna	Clinton	95403	There MUST be diversity in the media so ALL points of view are heard! There have been too many times when only one point of view is heard, and the facts were not always truthful! And a talk show should take all callers, not just a select few with the same opinion as the host.
BILL	WEBB	02151	we lost our talk station in boston.you should not loose yours.and we need help getting ours back.
Constance	Hansen	43125	I want my Progressive Talk!!!!!!
colette	caffey-mcmahon	61242	I have lost my progressive show also, It was AM1270 and I really miss big eddie. I love the show and desperately want it back. I was listening on weekends also.
Willis	Bennett	95628	JUst say NO to reich-wing radio. Ohioans deserve better. After some draconian anti-gay legislation in Ohio, I and my company moved to California. I'm glad some good people are staying and fighting.
Rhonda	Burnaugh	43035	Apparently someone hasn't noticed that Ohio recently became a BLUE state? We, the people, want to listen to opinions other than Rush Limbaugh and others that support the radical conservative agenda. What happened to freedom of speech? The right to dissenting opinions? What happened to the 'other'America!
enid	rosenstiel	43235	
JOHN	LEY	44709	THIS IS A BIG MISTAKE
MARC	LARA	43068	WE NEED A FAIR AND BALANCED MARKET.NOT A"MONOLISTIC"ONE!
Chris & Elsie	Havens	80110	You may not understand that the trend to the right as supported by the media is coming to a grateful end. If you make this change to eliminate the progressive voice, we sincerely hope that the mistake will quickly become economically and detrimentally apparent.
Jim	Kightlinger	45152	Our voice is gone in Cincinnati. Please don't let it happen in Columbus as well.
lawrence	dieker	43220	progressive radio is important to columbus, ohio
Cecile	Powell	60193	Keep Progressive radio on the air. We have heard enough of the Right Wingnuts and their hatemongering. Besides, there are more Democrats than Republicans and more people will purchase your products. Besides, Americans want to hear both sides of the issues. Thank you, Cecile
Natalie	Khoury	43214	
Joanna	Samuelson	43213	
Shirley	Anderson	87106	Air America (Progressive Radio) has helped me keep my sanity with its independent facts radio talk. Mike Malloy, a historian, (unfortunately I'd be daring to speak the truth about the US Israeli and Israel's bombing of), Tom Hanks, his & writer, Randi Rhodes, who took on the & won, Sam Sedar, who articulates what Congress is up to so we can take action. Ed Bradley, union backer, Al, on USO tour, comic writer & future Senator). Everyone can speak!Truth!Fair!Balance!
Stephanie	Burley	43202	I love progressive radio and this is our ONLY station in this market. Don't switch formats!
Gene	Derig	98221	Dear Folks, As retirement age citizens, my wife and I intend to do some traveling. If Ohio can't have Progressive Radio on, then we will bypass that state and travel the states where progressive radio can be heard. If you can't be progressive, we won't be spending our money on the way through. Thanks for your time. Gene and Marilyn Derig
Greg	Mendonca	43026	
Aaron	Bonn	90045	
Jessica	Brann	43211	
betty	rose	19774	

Luke	Edwards	43212	Clear Channel now will provide two more hateful commentators in Laura Ingraham and despicable Michael Savage who calls Jimmy Carter an Anti Semite (the man who won the nobel peace prize). I will boycott Clear Channel and buy a satellite radio because they seem to want to have a One Sided radio station. I hope people realize how hateful those two people are that they are putting on there. TO READ MORE OF THERE HATEFUL COMMENTS GO TO MEDIAMATTERS.ORG
Laurie	Dewey	45387	We need progressive voices on the airwaves to keep our democracy. I need 1230 on in the morning drive to keep my sanity.
Theresa	Whitney	43074	Keep this important programming on the air!!!!
m.a.	johnson	43201	
Mike	Gold	43229	
Joyce	Leahy	43235	America's Last Non-desperate Housewife just got desperate! The last thing Columbus needs to subjected to is the insane rantings of Michael Savage (nee Weiner)! Keep Stephanie, Al and Big Eddie on the air in Columbubs!
Mark	Rutkus	43215	We are encouraging as many people as possible to sign this petition.
Amy	Atwell	43212	it's not that clear channel "cannot sell" progressive radio...they just aren't trying. the hosts they are eliminating are some of the only truthful, level-headed and/or logical people on the air. please keep them.
Mick	Arnett	43230	There is no excuse for this sellout-keep those shows on!!!
Robert	Test	43229	The majority of people in the is nation just voted out the conservative "stay the course" neanderthals in Congress. It just makes sense that radio stations would begin to reflect this change. Please, try to keep reality in mind
Tracie	Jones	45042	moved our Air America affiliate here in the Cincinnati area. I no longer listen to talk radio since it is gone, I'm back to my CDs, soon to go to satellite radio, I guess. How about offering the majority of Ohioans, who voted for Democrats, something to listen to?
Anonymous	Signer	10024	I can't do my job unless I can hear open-minded progressive talk radio, too. My time in Ohio would be wasted without it. I see no need to increase coverage of sports or financial investing in the media anywhere. If it takes a show of more support of progressive radio's sponsors, just post the links and I'll shop and spend money. I'd also join any boycott of radio's prejudiced hate-mongers.
Karen	Hjelm	43221	Please keep Progressive Talk Radio in Columbus. It is the simplest way for me to hear the truth about what is happening in our country today. I listen to it all day at work as well as any time I can. I especially want to hear Stepahnie Miller, Ed Schultz and Rachel Maddow. Stephanie and Ed are not part of Air America and are not having financial problems. Please do not take this important voice away from the huge progressive community in Columbus. I have fought so hard for Progressive candidates - now you are denying us the most important voice on the radio for progressives. Please reconsider this horrible decision.
Heather	Cornelius	43202	In order to represent everyone, all sides should be avalible to listeners. Pulling progressive radio off the air is no way to go about this.
PEnnny	Rauzi	43028	
John	Royce	77042	It is becoming clear that this killing of liberal talk radio is a push to stifle public opinion. Stations have been shut down in Dallas, Boston, and Cincinnati. The fact that popular liberal talkers are being replaced by right-wingers shows a clear bias. It is understood that the powers behind radio wish to propagandize our nation through the public airwaves. This tactic of closing down solid stations in liberal areas is overt corporatism.
Bernard	Pontones	43201	

Lou	Briggs	43085	I have had only WOSU radio station to listen to in the past and I MISS HAVING MY PROGRESSIVE RADIO STATION! I rarely purchase anything by listening to TV or Radio promotions, BUT, I would gladly purchase material advertised on Progressive Radio. Why do we have Russ Limbaugh and noone to counter his garbage and out right lies. Don't do this to us. Please put the Progressive Radio back on for all those that do not agree
Phillip	Favrot	45240	Please return Progressive Talk Radio to the tri-state area. I will continue to support its sponsors.
John	Belche	02767	I am not in Ohio. I HIGHLY recommend you contact ALL advertisers past and present of the station and let THEM know you will NOT be listening and indeed, protest those who promote censorship. My biggest complaint is not right wing programming, but the LACK of balance on the same channel! Out of 24 hours of right wing programming, find at least 3 hours for Big Ed
Chad	Catlett	43202	I will be buying some advertisement time and donating it to local businesses. The way to hit these bastards is in the wallet.
barry	kane	92677	It looks like Clear Channel Radio is trying to get rid of lib talk in Ohio where their friends in the Republican party took a beating in November. First they dropped lib talk on their Cincinnati station WSAI, and now they are planning to make a similar switch in Columbus. They must be stopped.
M. A.	Martin	93401	Good luck
Jane	Larson	43203	Keep "Air America" on the radio in Columbus -- we need Progressive views, not more far-right-wingers!
Peggy	Detmers	57702	I am concerned that the conservatives seem to have a stanglehold over the news - to the point of it being propaganda rather than journalism. We NEED progressive talk radio. Anything less from a news source is simply unprofessional and fascist.
Jason	Darfus	43221	I'm 31 years old and the first time I ever became a regular listener of AM radio was when a co-worker told me about AM1230 WTPG. I'll be back to FM and my iPod if this station changes format. You'll definitely lose this listener. I might check in from time to time just to see who's advertising on the new WYTS just so I know where NOT to spend my money.
cherie	richards	43065	I want Air America to stay on 1230 AS IS!
Joani	Moore	43147	I am a regular listener of Air America. There are enough neo-conservative radio talk shows already. Progress Radio is the present and future.
Jeremy	Glottz	43081	Ed Schultz is apart of talk radio in Columbus, Clear Channel's decision to single him out and take one of the most influencial individuals in Progressive Talk radio off the air was perhaps the dumbest move that could have been made. Give us Ed Schultz back and you'll have listeners back, otherwise forget it. Clear Channel is nothing more than the voice for the radical right and those who wish to continue to take away the freedoms and liberties of those in this country who don't believe what they believe.
Sharon	Whitten	43125	
Karen	Peeler	43085	WTPG- 1230 is the ONLY radio I listen to now for nearly two years! they are a breath of fresh air amidst all the drivvel! How can you change it to subject mid-Ohio to more drivvel??? DON'T DO THIS! I am sad and
Carol	Ray	43035	My next step is to ask my Congressional Representatives to look into Clear Channel's complete ownership of the airwaves. The airwaves are owned by the people and need to reflect the local political makeup SOMEWHERE on the dial.
Michael	Piteo	43035	
leah	piteo	43035	
elena	piteo	43035	
Andrew	Wetz	43026	Unbelievable! You really need to fire the sales team you have in place that wasn't able to sell this programming. Goodbye local radio, Hello XM.

Beth	Webb	98026	Every city and state should have a progressive radio. There are both sides to every issue and all sides should be able to state their side of the story. Progressive radio is a very essential part of a democracy.
Paul and Candv			WANT TO HEAR THE TRUTH!!!!
M.			I am an ardent supporter of independant ideals, and another right wing seems to be an easy way to go. If you feel that progress to a well informed, low middle segment of America is where your bread and butter is then I feel sorry for you (Clearchannel) As someone who advertises on Clearchannel in my home area, I am considering moving to another. The Democratic party is in a true upswing and if you cant see that, you'll be missing out on some serious revenue.
Jim	W.	43331	We are looking to purchase satellite receivers to aid the effort.
Mike	Torres	92009	Dear Sirs, Please change the program format. We need more radio to balance the conservative perspective. Thank you. Mike Torres
mike	Swinchoski	02472	
James	DeMichael	92509	Surely this is a right wing conspiracy. Hopefully the now democratic control of both houses enforces the fairness doctrine. This may, perhaps, help them move on this now, rather than later.
Joseph	Gentilini	43026	Please do not get rid of Air America. It is the only radio station on the air making any sense!!!!!!
Laura	Carroll	43026	Don't we have enough Right wing talkers in this city?
Timothy	Murray	43213	I have listen regularly since moving back to Columbus from New York City over a year and a half ago. I am was very proud that Columbus had a progressive radio station. I hope that Clear Channel will respect and respond to the voices of Progressive 1230 like they did to the voices in Madison Wisconsin recently and reconsider their decision. We listen to Progressive 1230 and support their sponsors. Timothy Murray Columbus
Robert	Dean	43230	I found WTPG to be a breath of fresh air. I am disappointed that the format/content of this station is changing.
Vicki	Whalen	43212	I'm mad. I love the progressive radio station and have supported some of their advertisers.They speak for me.....!!!!!!
philip	nelson	43220	
Ernest	Gagnon	03103	Clear Channel STOPPED BOSTONS PROGRESSIVE TALK DEC 22 2006.. DONT LET IT HAPPEN HERE.. PLEASE TELL Clear Channel YOU CANNOT PUSH THESE REPUBLICAN FOOLS ON YOUR RADIOS.. BRING PROGRESSIVE TALK BACK TO OHIO AND HELP START A GRASS ROOTS CAMPAIN LIKE THIS IN BOSTON TO BRING BACK PROGRESSIVE TALK TO BOSTON!
Scott	Nelson	43202	Please keep AM1230 PROGRESSIVE!!! Neo-con conservatives have their own place in AM, we need ours! There must be balance in the force!
Amber	Williams	43085	
Keith	Shiban	43081	It's not like there's a shortage of conservative voices on AM radio. If WTPG switches formats I will stop listening to AM radio, period.
Jason	Adams	01101	Im from MA.. And according to Clear Channel they took Bostons progressive talk off the air because it was not popular.. COME ON IN BOSTON! This is Clear Channels way to push their views on the people.. Dont let this happen to Ohio like it has in Boston.. Please stop this.. Help people in boston to start one of these. Our station just disspeared and replaced with Romba.. Please help stop this..

Kirstin	Michalski	45324	I could barely pick up the Columbus station, WTPG, as I live 50 miles west of Columbus but I would muddle through the static any day over the crap on right-wing radio. It's time for progressives, Democrats, whatever you want to call us to be heard - ON THE RADIO!!
Donald	Wilgus	43204	We don't need more rightwing radio shows in this city. Limbaugh and Hannity are bad enough but now Clear Channel wants to add some extreme rightwing hate mongers. NO THANK YOU CLEAR CHANNEL!
Cindy	Solesbee	28734	It would make bad business sense not to have progressive radio in Ohio. All types of people with different political leanings listen to progressive radio, while only the far right neocons have the stomach to listen to the likes of Jim Quinn and Michael Savage. I would never listen to those hate
Willam	Jasper	09590	CLEAR THE AIR WAYS OF Clear Channel! TIME TO TAKE A STAND IN OHIO AND OTHER PLACES WHERE PROGRESSIVE TALK IS UNDER ATTACK.. ONLY YOU CAN STOP THIS..
Annelle	fisher	45030	I want Progressive in Cincinnati and here in Ohio. I want WLW's people off the air.
Joan	Stephan	92078	Progressive radio is important and urgently needed in Ohio and all other states in order that citizens can learn the truth about what is happening politically in the USA.
Linda	Russell	94931	Diversity of opinion in every part of this great country is necessary in order to maintain a healthy democracy. I urge Clear Channel not to change the format from progressive talk radio.
Erik	Heidemann	43202	I just spent \$\$\$ at the business of a 1230 AM advertiser!!! If Clear Channel says bye-bye to progressive talk, I say bye-bye to 1230 AM.
Donnie	Singleton	45424	
Nancy	Walton	43085	Ohio people. Just heard clear channel wanted to do the same in Madison Wisconsin...the people rebelled and Wella, Al Franken lives on. These right wing nuts suck, big time. Good luck.
ray	black	94015	there is a lag-time for progressive radio to deliver consumers to the bottom line of radio stations, but we need to get started now. i myself try never to buy things made in a red state, even if it costs more to buy from a blue state. this is an opportunity for ohio to prove me wrong; that they can be progressive too.
Roy	Earle	77092	We need more Progressive Talk Radio not less. Clear Channel dominates the airwaves here in Houston, Texas. The airwaves are saturated with Right Wing talk which has only gotten worse since Nov. 7. I get two hours of Ed Schultz from 8-10pm here on the local AM; sometimes. My only other chance to hear Progressive Talk is on the internet. Good luck in Columbus.
Stephen	Rosenstiel	43235	My car radio is always tuned to Progressive. It's a unique product that caters to an increasing number of Central Ohioans. Please reconsider your decision to pull it from the airways.
MaryAlice	Hamnett	(43212	It's the only radio station I ever listen to!
BUD	ANSTADT	156547	Having listened to ed do live sports for yrs none better. Also when ed was a conervative talk host I heard him change HE has always tried to get both sides of a position after he started to listen to the regular folks in ND. WE need the likes of ED.
amie	Hart	143221	
George	Bodley	96734	While I don't listen to progressive radio in Ohio, I do listen to it more or less 24/7. It's important that Ohio keep its progressive radio voice because Ohio is important to the nation. There have been many reports of voting poll manipulation in Ohio, and dropping progressive radio in Ohio is just another way to manipulate the vote.
Courtney	Henderson	43017	
Linda	Mercadante	43085	This is not a totalitarian state...or is it? How can you silence the few progressive voices (or maybe this is the only one) in Central Ohio? You should be ashamed of yourselves. What happened to our democracy?

Barbara	Comeaux	43229	
Sherry	veazey	43113	Progressive radio has been a breath of fresh air to talk radio in Ohio. You must reconsider a format change at 1230. We want to keep progressive talk radio in Columbus.
nancy	melia	33498	
Lyle	Burmeister	53704	The past elections proved Progressives are alive and well in Ohio. Keep up the fight. We can't be silenced.
kristin	whitaker	43016	1230 provides balance, we need balance.
Art	Ponce, Jr.	92069	
Bill	Blinn	43085	Ed Schultz was like a breath of fresh air. Instead of the fetid druggie Limbaugh, we had somebody who could actually think. What a concept! Apparently thought is too radical an idea for Clear Channel to comprehend. During the summer, they preempt at least one show per week with boring baseball and then they have the gall to say that their sales people can't sell it! Clear Channel's sales team couldn't sell paper bags to grocery stores! Terrestrial radio continues to commit suicide. As for me, I've gone back to listening to NPR and Bob Edwards on XM. We can still get Schultz via podcast, so who needs Cheap Channel.
Mary	Raiford	43147	The only talk radio I listen to is WTPG. The hosts Stephanie Miller, Al Franken et al. are funny and insightful, and offer analysis that I don't hear on regular news outlets. I am profoundly disappointed that this programming may disappear and I will not listen to the replacement.
Lori	Scoby	43204	I listen every weekday. Stephanie Miller makes my day! And bring back Ed Schultz.
Kevin	Manley	98404	Please keep progressive talk alive. Right wing talk did not start strong it grew. We all want to grow progressive talk with the truth and without lockstepping. Thank you.
Kip	Winans	97239	
Wanda	McEntyre	43235	I want my Progressive Talk Radio and I want Ed Schultz back!!!!!!!
Steve	Creason	91001	The potential return on progressive talk is much higher than throwing in with the already saturated conservative talk market!
Deborah	McClay	43110	A sadness & weight lifted when I discovered Stephanie Miller, Al Franken, Ed Schultz & Rachel Maddow. I truly believe that the recent results in the election was due to the energy generated by these hosts & callers. Finally, we realized we were NOT alone!! We WANT Progressive Radio in Ohio, because in a TRUE democracy ALL voices are heard. If Ohio is "turning blue," [I believe we're finally escaping "the blues" & waking up to see the sun], then the majority, as well as the minority, need to be heard. NO OTHER station is filling this void !!
Shirley	Royer	43110	
Donald	Gaggiano	92692	The efforts of Clear Channel, WTPG to quiet the views of progressive ideas by removing ALL THE PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMS (Stephanie Miller, Al Franken, Ed Schultz, Randi Rhodes and Rachel Maddow, Columbus will be subjected to the likes of Jim Quinn, Laura Ingraham and Michael Savage) YOU PREVIOUSLY CARRIED is an abuse of your responsibility to the Ohio citizens you station license requires.
[Laura	Selesky	60454	The people of Ohio in the last election voted for Democrats. Leave our Progressive Radio right where it is. We won't listen and you'll lose your audience!
Salvatore	Impalli	80238	Clear Channel, your radio listeners in Ohio are entitled the Progressive Radio like the Ed Schultz show that are enjoyed by similar radio listeners in the state of Colorado.

Lou	Peters	43202	I : a c s: radio when I visited a tri in New Yo c City in I found out we were getting it in Columbus I was so thrilled. I listen to every day I find it views I on it so fr hill d p in this c n We need) radio in Ohio. I N will not listen to the new Talk 1230. I am so sad this has haooned here in
Rachel	Ruhland	45420	
P.Thomas	Harker	43113	I can't believe that such a worthwhile, format will e at by the likes of Mr. Savage et.al. Please reconsider.
Carol	Bradle	43209	
Brian	Panian	50004	st Ed Schults show in la Montana and it is sorly missed! Now to listen to it on the internet.
	Lon hurst	43762	
	Chavez	43221	Keep Air America in Central Ohio
	ran_e	43221	Please keep the old 1230 format.
Dorri	Steinhoff	43209	This was the radio station I t d in my car and home. I switcher to cds when sports came on.
mafori	moore	313039	g experienced the lost of our AAR station in atlanta last summer, I know how the Ohio audience is suffering. Clear Channel, give Ol majority back their progressive radio - and make money at the s ie Or are you simply in the business of propaqandizing the talking points of
Jody	Scarborough	43221	
nick	kritocos	92021	
David	Gibson	43015	This is a mistake! There are plenty of other stations currently playing a right-wing format. You will be competeing with an over-saturated market that is geared toward the minority right. By staying the course you are guaranteed to hold the entire audience as there is no other channel on terrestrial radio playing shows like Stephanie Miller, Ed Schulz, and Al Franken. These comments are pointless as your decision is likely motivate by money that comes from the right. Your main interest here is preventing people from heraring opposing views. The truth will get out and gradually people will continue to see the many flaws of the current admnistration and the corruption that runs rampant on their watch.
Kelsey	Scarborough	43221	
Tim	Scarborough	43221	
Adrian	Munt		
Keith	Hanlon	3204	
sarah	Blumenfeld	3209	
Nancy	Grimes	5337	What is happening in these markets? Is there an aspect of retribution by these station owners because the election did not go their way? Congrat to Madison and good luck to Columbus in their efforts to keep progressive radio in the area.
Douglas	Grether	44203	
Jason	Poe	43212	There are people out here (In Columbus) that listen to progressive radio and will buy from companies that place ads on 1230. Like anything it must be given a fair chance. I know of plenty of people who have started to listen just recently because word of mouth is starting to spread about progressive 1230. The people who run things in the radio business needs to get off thier butts and make this work because it is cutting edge. Right Wing radio has peaked and is on a decline. Progressive radio will be the next BIG thing in radio and how stupid you will look when you had the chance to be pioneer! and instead chose the same old same old. GO ahead invest in wax because it is safe. forget the light bulb. REAL SMART

Joanna	Nahay	4:1026	I have been listening to Progressive for over a year and keep my home car tuned to 1230 am. I have a right to be heard! I, for one, cannot stand to even watch the likes of [redacted] I have also supported several of the [redacted] and have also [redacted] them to my [redacted] Stephanie Miller keeps me laughing and makes my [redacted] [redacted] Ed Schultz have made me see that my political viewpoints belong in America. EASE do not drop progressive radio [redacted]
Judith	Custodio	4:3065	I will NOT be listening to Laura [redacted] and crowd. [redacted] I listened to 1230. There needs to be a choice in radio. It's already too one sided.
Nancy	Wright-Horning	43202	
Colm	Spence	43017	
Michael	Toth	4:3068	Why switch from a market with no format competition to a market that is already flooded with competition? I listen to progressive hosts Thom Hartmann, Randi Rhodes, Peter Collins, Mike Malloy, the Young Turks, Stephanie Miller and all of them get a good number of calls from Columbus. So, apparently someone is listening.
Mike	Tabrizian	75023	
Reed	Webster	05101	Please give the listeners what they want...period.
Charla	Snyder	43017	I am hearing rumblings that you will be getting rid of progressive radio in Columbus. I just want you to know that I listen only to 1230. I support the advertisers on that channel. The only time I don't have it on is when you are airing a sporting event. I'm not big on those. I wish you would preempt Rush Limbaugh with the games once in awhile. I do not, and will not listen to 610. If you do away with the current 1230 format, I will stream progressive talk as long as I can on my computer. It is a sad day when the views of everyone cannot be heard in this country. Rush Limbaugh is, in my opinion, the father of hate radio. He has done more to damage the bipartisan nature of our country than anyone in history. And yet he blathers on. I just don't get it. Please reconsider. I have a CD player in my car and my home. That will be my listening choice if you do away with progressive talk. <u>There is no way I could go back to listening to anything else. Thank</u>
Jave	Brown	45440	We demand that you keep Air America radio on the air in Columbus. A progressive radio station is needed in a democracy so that all sides of an issue are heard--not just one. That's why we are in the Iraq quagmire---there was not enough press covering the other side. The Air America station in Kentucky I used to listen to no longer carries Air America. Don't stifle free press--leave Air America on the air!
Bernard	Broering Jr.	45233	When I travel north of Cincinnati, I listened to the nearest Progressive Talk stations, including Columbus Prog Talk 1230. Several of the advertisers are common to those I have heard in Cincinnati and I do prefer to do business with them, however I have been quite dismayed at the whole situation and I have been reconsidering my purchasing habits. Cincinnati radio has let me down. And now I see it is not just a problem in my city, but the whole state of Ohio. This problem needs to be addressed. The problem is not the "selling of airtime on shows" but it appears to be the mis-managing of sales on airtime, poor product, dead air, and a lack of drive to gain sponsorship for the product by the owners and poor corporate advertising by the station ownerships. <u>Shameful, simply shameful.</u>
o Anne	Karasek	45230	We need the progressive talk shows in Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, restored. The Soviet Union allowed one side of an issue on radio. In this country we need both sides available.
n	Lambert	43017	We require all points of view- Columbus is a not a cow town!

Adam	LaPoint	43017	PLEASE PEOPLE WHO VIEW THIS SITE, HELP PROTECT THIS PROGRESSIVE TALK STATION AND OTHERS, WE LOST BOSTON, WE NEED TO STOP THIS, BRING BOSTON BACK AND PROTECT OTHER STATIONS. STOP THE FLIPPING. SHOW THESE STUPID STATIONS THAT WE WANT PROGRESSIVETALK..THIS IS GREAT WE HAVE THIS, WE NEED TO WORK AS A COUNTRY TO STOP THIS.. WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE.. PLEASE.. LET PEOPLE KNOW. PROTECT THIS STATION AND OTHERS. HELP THE ONES WHO FELL COME BACK.. WE LOST BOSTON BUT WE CAN GET IT BACK.. www.bostonprogressivetalk.com is now a roma station.. please people, sign and lets get this going for other stations!!!
wade	riley	43125	It does not make sense that a radio station would choose to change format after the election told them what format they wanted. More and more listeners want to hear the truth not spin and lies from the mouths of people such as Savage and Ingraham.
Anonymous		22123	
Anonymous		12123	
Lisa	Frederickson	43202	
Dave	Wilcox	43125	Clear Channel... it's not too late to correct your error!
Anonymous		12323	
Carl	Schwitters	43065	I have sent Proflowers three times in the last four months, I bought my wife two sets of pajamas, the last one for this Christmas. I support Air America and your station. You are making a big mistake. Progressive talk is the future. For some reason you are fighting the movement Carl Schwitters
Anonymous		112323	
Marilyn	Escobar	95838	
Missy	Zimmerman	43220	Progressive radio brings balance to the airwaves. It also brings more involvement in the community as people learn ways they can contribute to the democratic process. More involvement by more people is what helps our democratic society function optimally.
Anonymous		22123	
M	J	43081	
Anonymous		33232	
Anonymous	NULL	22123	NULL
LJ	T	55410	All despotic regimes fail in the end. The current administration is no exception. All despots are found out and history does not judge them kindly. You will not control the press forever and your abuse will cause a backlash. You will be seen as an accomplice and a collaborator. Maybe not this quarter but if you take a moment from your self-indulgent power trip and read a little history, you will surely reconsider your format change.
Karen	Connors	43906	
willam	perkson	40931	Great we have a jerk on here, Like all republicans they think this is a game. They want the USA to be like china, Shut up, work cheap and make the very few very rich.. Save progressive talk.. Show the republicans and the little puke who is writing trash on this very good website that this is no joke this is for real!
Jack	Wackernagle	43204	I am saddened by Clear Channels misguided decision to pull progressive radio out of the central Ohio market. Obviously they don't listen to the news that Central Ohio is a progressive area and deserves to be provided at least one station that doesn't pander to the base and destructive mind set of the current administration. I will listen to the new Talent" just about as much as I do Rush Limbaughnever!
Bill	Lugli	43204	HUSH RUSH! CLEAR OUT Clear Channel! we need progressive talk..

Lynn	Marcellino	43209	I sincereley hope you will reconsider pulling air-America off the market. It is the only progressively oriented show that I know of in this area. You don't have to krrp Al Franken, he has good guests, but he's too full of himself! At a time when the non-corporate world needs a voice, Air America is the voice of the future. Surely uou can see which way the political winds are turning - give the people the mic(rophone). Neo-cons are all over the airwaves, why not take up the challenge and publicise a competition for the public ti make their voices be heard, and run a competition between advertisers! The left is the wave and the money/market of the future. Tell them its time o but UD Or shut UD!
peggu	krea	45503	Enjoy clear channel while you can..dems should do to you what you are doing to them .you force feed right wing crap down my throat ..Well It doesnt work like that ..I refuse to listen to hate right wing radio.. As if rush, and hannity and fox lies are not enough for you..Hope you lose your shirt..shame on you for sinking to KKK level of radio..
Kristy	Meyer	143202	
jacque	pokorney	53716	we need to save ALL progressive talk radio stations. the public airways belong to us all!
Anne	Blatherwick	43224	This is crucial for engaging Ohioans in the political process. Keep a voice for progressive Central Ohio - the majority.
roy	vanderhoof	97229	
Marty	Moore	43748	I feel Like I'm living in Oceana. The only dose of reality has been shows like The Stephanie Miller Show and Ed Shultz. 1230am won't get better ratings from a rightwingnut format. The airwaves are already saturated with that type of format. We need a sane reality based station with enough power to reach 100 miles + from Columbus Ohio. I guess Ohio is getting too blue for the powers that be. Their only hope is to silence the truth by taking away our progressive format and try to indoctrinate listeners with the party line. It remind me of what I was taught in school about the Soviet system.
April	Ewaskey	90809	Give me my progressive radio!!
christine	Task	43210	I think it's important to have both sides represented. We have no shortage of far right talk radio. The far left deserves its station too.
Bev	Campbell	43230	Progressive radio has never been more crucial here in Ohio to balance the ultra right echo/spin machine.
bob	eichler	98312	
Zachary	Manifold	43235	I hate Clear Channel!
Peggy	Pflager	94597	I'm currently living in California, but return to Ohio on a regular basis. I will be living in Vinton county on property that my family is leaving to me. Progressive radio is needed. If conservatives are so sure their opinions are correct, what have they to lose? Don't the airwaves belong to the common good? We are that common good, and we want progressive radio.
Richard	Bryant	43214	
deanna	dennis	43068	I can't believe the format is changing. I love Stephanie Miller, Al Franken, Ed Schultz, Randi Rhodes and Rachel Maddow. I always listen.
Sandra	Krucek	44136	I am so sick of the right wing saying that the "LEFT" gets all the coverage. Not true! I am tired of sports and the Medveds and Limbaughs dominating the airwaves. We MUST be able to hear the other side. This is a blatant challenge to our freedoms. Keep the Progressive station on the air!
Melissa	Karas	43212	Please keep Air America!
KayLee	Mendonca	43026	I can't be forced to watch FAUX News without having my progressive outlet to hear the real TRUTH!!! Don't take away my sanity!::

Bill	Bender	3215	As a all i owner and resident of Ohio, I am truly dissapointed to hear of your descison to change WTPG radio's format to Right-wing radio. I is unbeleivable to me and everyone I've talked to that this is a purely a business move and not ideological or political. I am sincere in saying that
			station.
Pat	McMahon	55105	
Margaret	Lynd	43202	The radio is overrun now with right-wing talk shows and central Ohio does NOT need another. If Air America leaves there will be NO progressive voice on the radio to speak for working people. That situation is unfair and un-American. Please do not change the format of Progressive Radio 1230.
Christopher	Comeau	43201	
russell	noel	90266	
Daniel	Sullivan	45208	Try something novel.Both progressive and conservative talk shows need to be presented on an equal basis.If this is going to be the way it is,I'm quite sure that I have no interest in anything that Laura Ingraham or Michael Savage would want to sell to me.I don't know much about Jim Quinn,but I do know that I do not want to listen to humorless,bigoted,who are just trying to appeal to my sense of fear and their own sense of hate.Icould go over to my cousins house if I wanted to hear that crap.I choose not to,and I certainly would not buy anything from him. Can you imagine Boycott of advertising.I can.
Sean	Gilbow	43230	Now a former AM 1230 advertiser, who will become the first Columbus advertiser to move his ad dollars to the LIVE STREAM of Radio Free Ohio. Register and join the Columbus contingent of the 1350 Underground. It's free, and you can even win prizes. Most importantly, you can hear Stephanie, Big Eddie, Randi, Rachel and Lionel LIVE! Go now to http://www.RadioFreeOhio.org and bookmark it!! My business, CleanLeft.com, will begin advertising its environmentally friendly line of household cleaners on the live stream on January 29. And it will be advertising HEAVILY. Be sure to support the advertisers who support the live stream. 1350 AM RADIO FREE OHIO WARF--Akron/Canton/Cleveland AM 1230 ADVERTISERS: Join me on the Radio Free Ohio live stream. For \$150 a month, you can get 45 30-second spots per week. Expand your customer base not only in Columbus but to northeast Ohio. Call Brandon Tidd at (330) 801-6592.
Justin	Nelson	43760	
Elaine	Hujambojie	5838	
thomas	Piteo	3035	What the heck? its bad enough that all you here are right wing mouthpieces. give the public a choice. not everyone wants to listen to FOX style propasanda all the time!
Alex	Leah	3228	Please keep our progressive radio and Air America!
D.C.	Nichols	0029	That this should happen after so resounding a Democratic victory in 2006, and in light of the highly questionable 2004 election that preceded it, is blatant corporatism and more of the same old same old. Watch progressive stream numbers soar and conservative radio ratings plunge, because citizens are sick of one-sided conservative blather, and the net/satellite wave has <u>just begun to crest in preferred media status.</u>
Roderick	Briggs	0740	It's time for Clear Channel to recognize that not all listeners want to hear the perpetual rant of right wing propagandists. We have enough of that kind of endless chatter. Listeners need to hear other views. As a licensed station, WTPG has a public obligation to present a wide range of opinion or talk radio. sports, or whatever the main topic chosen. Thank you.

Kenneth	Fingeret	11714	Fascists need all mass communication at their disposal. This is one more step in that direction as this silences one more opposing voice. If people hear only one side then they have no reference to judge whether it is truth
Matthew	Maxcy	95835	We're here for ya here in Nonhern Cal, and we believe in you. Later, Matt and Michelle.
Lynn	Terpstra	98008	
Stacy	Collins	91302	This is an outrage! If it wasn't for Air America in L.A. I wouldn't even listen to talk radio (except for NPR). Clear Channel and its advertisers should be boycotted.
Wendy	Carlson	43206	Please don't take away the one reason to listen to talk radio and that's progressive radio! It's the one refreshing view on world topics without being watered down to nil on real information content. Kudos to progressive radio
Jen	Alford	43080	Don't change the format!
Anonymous	NULL	43215	NULL
Anonymous	NULL	54321	NULL
Anonymous	NULL	43210	NULL
Marian	Harris	43232	balance, balance, balance.....!
Nan	Beamish	43081	Wasn't going to sign until I saw some right-winger creep signed Mickey, Donald and Darth up. Please don't change the format - I go to pbs for the middle, fox for the right and if you take away air america, I won't have any left left in my ear.
Xavier	Casto	53744	True Progressives know that there needs to be a balanced coverage of AL politicians. One can't expect the likes of Laura Ingraham or Micheal Savag Ohio needs them, our Nation needs them. It would be a disservice to the listeners in Columbus to stop progressive radio.
Eric	Nutt	43201	
Katy	Hufnagle	29449	Please respect the wishes of your listeners who do represent a majority in the State of Ohio. Do not change the progressive programming of WTPG
Truman	Wilson	43235	To remain free, we must use our right of free expression. As the press becomes more of a tool to disseminate propaganda, Ed Shultz and issenting voice is never more important. The country was founded on religious freedom and freedom from monarchy and the ability to que the voice of truth.
Ed	Hower	43221	Just do the right thing!!!!
Mark	Hiser	43054	
Rose	Prehn	32444	This is just another move by the Right Wing to take away the truth from the public
Michael	Murphy	43119	The public needs to hear a diversity of viewpoints on the airwaves in order to be able to have an intelligent, constructive, and well-round dialogue on the issues that we face in the world today. The WTPG format completes a spectrum of diversity when considered alongside WTVN and WOSU-AM. I spend some time listening to all three. If WTPG changes from it's current format to the proposed format, I will no longer have a reason to listen to WTPG as the new format will not offer anything not already available somewhere else.
Douglas	Scharre	43017	A true democracy requires alternative voices to be able to learn and understand all sides of every issue.
Lydia	Kresiak	43221	Keep progressive radio in Columbus.

Cheryl	rauss	121	is a te effort by the right wing to destroy Air America I al the country. The owners of the j... that effort d to be aware political lecis t economic consequences. More than half th country just voted I z into ce, with 53 13 of t ongest showings c c r Ohio. I they al decide to vote with their pocket o I t the new station and all its advertisers maybe ay'll get th messaae.
Julianne	aaffe	43215	
Susan	ayes	3050	We need to hear the voices of reason in Ohio, not conservative propaganda. Progressive radio is needed in Ohio to assure all Ohioans tha there are people who care about issues of the working class, and want to do somethina about them.
Melanie	raithwaite	3220	
James	ang	3026	
Jackie	ose	3113	Keep e: radio - the radio of TODAY - not of the last 6 years!!!
Gles	larsh	4256	Ohio is a great state that has been decimated the past few years with GOP scandals. Something is very wrong. Let the people decide.....keep voices alive! NO FEAR!
Matthew	amparian	3205	I am sad. 1230 will now become like all the other hate-driven stations designed to divide, distract and destroy the America I love so much.
Douglas	amsey	3143	
Joseph	uspan	3209	
Chris	teele	3220	Progressive radio is critically important to balance the dominance of right wing talk
Marilyn	/elker	3078	How arbitrary and curious is this decision to change the format of 1230 AM Clear Channel has not given and compelling reason to explain their dropping of Air America's program hosts, and this decision adds fuel to the fire that media consolidation is hurting citizens' access to divergent and diverse points of view!
Jean	riffith	3143	I was listening to 610 on my way home from work the other night. I was still too far from Columbus to pick up the signal for 1230. You can imagine my dismay as I heard Dave Maetzold & the station's program manager discussing the program changes slated for WTPG...as if central Ohio does not get enough of the right wing's point of view with 610's airing of Glen Beck in the morning, Rush Limbaugh in the early afternoon, and Sean Hannity in the evening. I was grateful for 1230 and the diversity of opinion it provided. I am baffled by Clear Channel's decision, especially in light of recent election results, not only in the greater Columbus area but also Ohio as a whole. The Columbus City Council is dominated by progressives; the Franklin County Commission is dominated by progressives. The idea that there is not a market for "progrssive talk radio" in Columbus is ludicrous. That evening, after hearing of the programming changes planned for WTPG, I determined that not only would I not listen to the new station as of 1/9/07 but also I will listen to WTVN and any other Clear Channel station only long enough to learn who their advertisers are and then inform those advertisers why I will no longer be giving them any of my business. 1460 the Fan can provide me with local weather and traffic updates as I need them. I have a CD changer in my car and a brand new MP3 player for
Jennifer	hultz	1619	Don't let liberal talk die in Central Ohio!
Carol	ipf	3015	PLEASE-do not change formats! We need to have all viewpoints heard in Columbus.

Russell	Goodwin	43201	I have been listening to Progressive Talk on 12:30 AM since it debuted! It has been and I hope will continue to be a beacon of hope to the Central Ohio listening area for years to come. Right Wing talk is pervasive in Central Ohio and there needs to be a voice for the middle and the left! Without PProgressive Talk the Right wins and America as we know it disappears. Please reconsider the decision to change your format and continue to brina Central Ohio Air-America and Proaressive Talk
Sharon	Hamersley	43221	You can be sure that I will not support any of the companies that advertise on your new station. You are of course free to do anything you please, but I'm taking mv ears and dollars elsewhere.
Debi	Hitch	43081	We do NOT want another 610 in Columbus. Please reconsider and provide radio for all of Ohio.
Bill	Judd	98064	Lets hear both sides!!!
Sandra	Hill	43113	PLEASE! We need to hear other voices and opinions. I personally will never turn on 1230 again if the format is switched in this manner.
Thomas	Rottmayer	43214	"Clear Channel" does it again. The best way to protest this type of hate programming is to refuse to patronize anv of its advertizers. Money, or the withholding of same, talks.
Michael	Doskocil	53703	The Buckeyes need to hear the Truth.
Erma	Kreamer	43040	
megan	meyer	44303	
Bill	Conner	45431	I was the Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress in the Ohio 7th district in 2006. Visit my web site ConnerForUS.com. I present over 40 issues on my web site in clear and concise terms. I have solid plans for ending the war in Iraq and producing a budget surplus in 2007. I am well spoken and would consider beina a radio talk show host.
Jacob	Selvia	45223	Talk radio in Cincinnati has become Tweedle Dumb and Tweedle Dumber. There are no differences in Rushbohannitycunninghamsavagebecko'reilly's shows, except which hate immigrants more and which hates libruhls more. "The Revolution" was the first thing to make me tune into AM radio in 12 years, now they've changed formats. FM is all I need.
Brent	Warren	43201	
Pam	Kallner	43235	
Wendy	Ritter	43015	
Mitzie	McElhaney	43214	
Jonathan	Aiken	43302	I just dont understand why clear channel wants to change formats. Why do you want to put yet another conservative radio station format in central Ohio? Expecially when you see in the last election Ohio is definately moving away from the conservative way of thinking. Stephanie Miller and Ed Shultz are the best two shows on talk radio bar none. I think clear channel needs to go back to Marketing 101. Marketing =finding out what customers want(obviously progressive talk radio due to the overwealming responce), then setting out to meet their needs (keeping progressive radio).
Bob	Hill	43045	
Rush	Limbaugh	34566	
Stan	Manion Jr.	43232	
Emily	McClay	43110	
Stanley	Stoner	62239	Progressive Radio is important to Ohio, as the rest of the Nation for bringing about changes in this country; hence the Nov. 7 election. That is why the Conservatives and Moral Majority believe this is the next step in stifling our voice. We can't let that happen!

Chris	Cozad	43202	I gave up NPR for Air America - I can't believe that Clear Channel is pulling the voice of progressives from the Columbus radio market. Ohio, Franklin County and Columbus are Democratic strong holds. Pandring to the right-wing zealonts may bring short term gain - but in the long run- there are only a limited number of those folks and their money only goes so far. In the long run progressive talk appeals to many not just hard core liberals, but middle of the road folks. Intelligent, thoughtful analysis is what people want, Critical thinking is becoming a lost art and feeding the masses the mindless drivel of the likes of Michael Savage is going to back fire.
Jason	Harris	43026	I will never listen to any station on 1230 besides progressive talk. If the switch is made I will no longer be a customer.
Joe	Takayama	43140	
richard	burks	45429	Conservatives no matter what you try to do, or sneak in the still of the night, Ohio has come back to its Democratic BLUE roots.
John	Colton	43068	Advertisers beware! If Clear Channel makes this move to remove progressive talk from 1230, you will not be getting my \$\$\$\$. Isn't that what
John	Denker	44087	you care about?
John	Ekelberry	43125	
Greg	Ward	43017	I earlier sent an e-mail threatening to boycott all advertisers on Clear Channel if you did not keep Progressive Talkers on the air. I do need to retract that somewhat, as I do plan on resuing a cat from the "Cat Lady." (Or maybe you found her not venemous enough and are firing her. too?)
John	Wirchanski	43017	We need a variety of formats in Columbus and most of my friends rely on 1230 for political coverage. Ohio is turning blue and I feel we need 1230 to rise alongwith the rest of the State of Ohio to a new level of democratic ideals.
Jerry	Wallace	43065	Please keep progressive radio in Columbus. I listen to it for several hours each day. The vote in November 2006 showed that central Ohio is no longer a right-wing, conservative area. The majority of voters in central Ohio do not want even more conservative talk radio. If 1230 AM drops progressive talk, I will no longer be listenina to 1230.
Gary	Peck	143081	
Donna Kay	Potter	44875	
Kerry	Pathy	43085	With the number of progressives there are in the Central Ohio area, losing our only progessive station (that is, when they're not having baseball or basketball games on) is not acceptable. We demand that the progressive format remain in Columbus!
Bill	Thomas	43212	I concurr with all the other opions expressed so far, and no doubt will agree with all the ones yet to come.
Robert	Klips	43214	Please keep the progressive talk format at WTPG. If it were promoted and publicized, listenership would skyrocket!
steve	fung	97225	Progressive talk radio has been a successs in Portland. Our station, KPOJ, was the 3rd station nationally to carry Ed Schultz. We were the 1st large market to sign on with the Air America Group as well. Ratings have been great and the advertisers show no reluctance to sell their products/services. I visit Columbus 3 times/year and I always turn the station to 1230am in the rental car immediately at the airport. Clear Channel made a mistake on this decision. I wish the people of central Ohio well in
cindy	grafam	80540	All states need to hear the facts. Please keep the voice of america
Eric	Lipschutz	43202	available.
William	Newby	45255	
Michael	Hayes	44313	Just what the market needs: more hateful right-wing talk shows.
roy	gwin	43230	wtpg your making a big mistake by changing formats!
Judith	Hughes	43085	We need a counter balance for shows such as Rush Limbaugh
Jon	Wills	43221	I listen to 1230 AM every day to hear progressive talk. It would be a public disservice to change formats.

Judith	ettman	1220	We are now a "blue" state! Columbus is even "bluer" than the rest of Ohio. We progressives need venues to counteract the vicious, insidious views of the right ing! PLEASE keep WTFG 1230 AM on the air!
	adley	3085	I strongly suggest that the new "talk" radio format not be changed. There is a need and for progressive radio in Central Ohio. I guarantee that I will not support advertisers that air on the new format. I will never listen to the new radio format. It does not appeal to the majority of people who live and work in Central Ohio, and it certainly doesn't appeal to me.
Patty	uun	3103	Need to keep "progress" on the radio; need to keep progressive radio for folks to hear about the REAL issues. Please please do not cancel.
paul	zzo	3204	
Keith	avis	2234	Keep progressive radio. Seems a cheap move to hurt progressive talk that the people want.
Randy	aughlin	3081	When the progressive talk stops, I will reset my radio dial. Please reconsider your decision to change formats on 1230 WTPG.
Brenda	purlock	3221	To Program Management: My name is Brenda Spurlock and I HAD been a loyal listener of The Ed Schultz Show on WTPG, 1230 AM, in Columbus, Ohio since October of 2004. I am outraged, to say the least, that the show has been dumped from WTPG programming. I have spoken with the station program manager of WTPG three times and he claims that they have a contract with the Al Franken Show from 12-3 and that it cannot be broken. The 3-6 pm time slot has been filled with Randi Rhodes. I cannot believe that either of those shows is more popular with advertisers and listeners than The Ed Schultz Show, no matter what time slot it has! Columbus, Ohio MUST be one of the larger listening areas for Ed Schultz! (check the ratings) I believe that a program manager must be responsive to his listeners and, of course, an unpopular show is not going to pull in money from advertisers if no one is listening to it. That is basic math. It appears that WTPG wants Progressive Radio to fail (this sentiment was also voiced by the program manager of WTPG, Bruce Collins) and that removing Ed Schultz from the line-up is one way to do that. I vehemently protest the deletion! I suggested to the WTPG program manager that he play a delay broadcast of Ed Schultz from 3-6 and he replied that no one would listen to "old" news. I PROTEST THAT DECISION!! If asked, I certainly would prefer to listen to a taped delay broadcast of Ed's show as opposed to not having it broadcast at all! I think many listeners in the Columbus area would agree. Is WTPG (or whoever controls the Ohio airwaves) afraid that The Ed Schultz Show would win ratings over conservative untruths and spins from Rush Limbaugh (WTPG is also run by the same manager that airs Rush Limbaugh on 610 AM from 12-3)? At least Ed Schultz has unscreened callers daily and has as his mission to get the TRUTH out to the country about what is happening with those in power in Washington, DC. This country needs patriots such as Ed Schultz instead of propaganda and "spin" as is done with conservative radio and TV shows. Is Ohio radio afraid to let the truth be known about the feelings of middle-class America? This is about the voice of the PEOPLE and decisions that affect not only Ohio, but people across the nation. It is time for TRUTH, HONESTY, AND PATRIOTISM in these times of turmoil with war, US debt, loss of civil rights, inadequate leadership, etc. The voice of the PEOPLE needs to be heard and Ed Schultz promoted truth and the voice of ALL people! Please return his show to Columbus, Ohio and all of Ohio! Let Rush Limbaugh and Ed Schultz run at the same time and see who pulls the biggest ratings (if that is what it is about)! Or, at least give us a delay tape broadcast from 12-3 of Ed Schultz. What else can I do to get The Ed Schultz back on Progressive Radio in Columbus, Ohio? Please respond via my e-mail address: bspurlock@columbus.rr.com. I look forward to hearing from you. Brenda

aren	cook	1204	Ed Schultz, Al Franken, and company made a difference in Ohio! The November elections are proof that once Americans hear another perspective, they make better decisions. I miss the opportunity to hear intelligent listeners speak out. And I miss Ed's candor and Al's wit all while getting great information! Perhaps satellite radio is the answer? Then, maybe, listeners will not be subject to the whim(s) of conservative media
Charles	Williams	3026	How can you justify not keeping at least one Progressive show? I will not listen to your new station nor will I support any of its advertisers!
Charles	Williams	3235	Progressive radio is vital for free speech!!! Righting talk radio as Michael Savage are obscene hate mongers.
tilly	Asmus		
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arole	snyder	3201	I am completely disgusted with the state of our local media (Clear Channel, Sinclair and Dispatch) here in Columbus, Ohio. It's hard to believe that we are a state capital. And for being the largest populated city in the state... no provision is made for any diverse opinions, ideas and taste. This is what you get when you have an FCC that oversees and controls the public airwaves by allowing (promoting) larger and larger conservative media conglomerates. Every station begins to sound the same with repetitive hosts and syndicated shows. The radio is saturated with Clear Channel holdings, and with their stations on the high frequency channels, we often get their out-of-state stations (with the same programs, ie Savage from NY etc.). You can also hear Clear Channel programs bleeding through or completely drowning out other, weaker channels. NO ONE SEEMS TO BE PAYING ANY ATTENTION EXCEPT ED...HELP...PLEASE.....
like	Machin	2204	Another reason why this Congress must break up the consolidation of the radio, cable and television. If there were small owners and operators in the game, do you think they would just be all playing the same music? No, but since there is no choice, right wing extreme corporations like Clear Channel will just blot out anyone they do not like. Welcome to America.
athleen	Wilgus	3204	
ane	Wilcox	5812	Replace the hate talk with progressive talk radio.
onna	Collingwood	3704	The airwaves belong to the people, not right wing propagandists.
athleen	Rooks	3209	DON'T TAKE AWAY PROGRESSIVE TALK!!!
ay	Mastin	3017	This is a betrayal and an outrage! You have stabbed us in the back!! SHAME on you!
irik	McGuinness	3212	I guess it's back to only CD101 to hear something other than Clear Channel and Friends. I really hope that WTPG reconsiders, but whatever, this is yet another reason to get Sirius and pay for a service I want to hear (like Howard Stern) instead of being force fed something I don't.
ate	Anderson	8232	I live in Washington State, but I believe so deeply in progressive radio that I am more than ready to support progressive radio nationwide. I select those I do business with from advertisers on progressive radio. By maintaining and aggressively promoting a progressive radio format, WTPG's advertisers have access to a NATIONAL audience as dedicated as I am to support them, through online and phone sales. Maintaining progressive radio is simply the best business case.
id	Herderick	3147	I enjoy getting info as opposed to talking points. I listen every day. If it is strictly a business decision then progressives must find a way to support this kind of programming.
athy	Mastin	3017	I will never listen to your station again if you become a Right Wing HACK station. Central Ohio has enough Right Wing talk. WHERE IS THE BALANCE????
aren	Hansen	5831	There are more of us than there are of you Clear Channel and hateful divisor Michael Weiner that's right, we know your real name Michael Weiner, though, you are a savage, that is true and Laura Ingram just plain sucks, she talks like she has a broom up her butt

Maxane	Goldstein	91745	For goodness sake what are you trying to do? Your majority in Ohio is progressive why are you going to deny them their voice? Haven't we had enough of the idiocy projected by the White House imbecils and their ignorant followers? Don't you realize that your listeners are mainly from the declining middle class? If you wipe them out you will be left with nothing.
Barbara	Williams	43201	We need harmony; we need balance. Central Ohio SEEMS to be forward-looking in many ways; let us continue to hear another perspective.
Craig	Mullins	43219	
Jonathan	Ledbetter	89509	Progressive radio made Ohio blue. It made this country wake up to the disaster that is the Bush administration. People in this country are mobilizing to take this country in a positive direction. And what does ClearChannel decide? It would much rather put yet another conservative talk station on the airwaves to try and disenfranchise us yet again. I say no. I say we have been bitch-slapped by the right wing too often. Now is the time for a Blue Revolution. We prevailed in Madison , we can prevail in
Ann Alaia	Woods	43202	
Alan	Woods	43202	
Susan	Elliott	60031	Ohioans can get the right wing voice anywhere on TV and radio. It takes a strong committed radio station to keep the progressive voice in the mix of political discourse. Don't sell out to the right.
Victoria	Parks	43228	I am outraged by the poor decision-making of past and present management of AM1230. Clear Channel will not succeed at suppressing the progressive voice in Central Ohio. We are here and we are not going away. The airwaves, like our elections, belong to the PEOPLE, not the temporary custodians of our airwaves OR political power. I am prepared to go to the highest authority to ensure that Clear Channel serves the best interests of the community which they serve.
Matthew	Millikin	43204	I don't know where Clear Channel gets its information from, but I for one have made at least two major (over \$500) purchases based on advertisements I've heard on WTPG. It's the only station I actually listen to. If Clear Channel decides to proceed, I will not only NOT listen, but I will find our who the new sponsors are and let THEM know why I'm not patronizing them. This all makes me sick, but I can't say that I'm not suprised. Shame
Sue	Amsbaugh	44805	You can try to turn all the radio stations red like you've done in my part of Ohio, but as long as progressive networks like http://headonradionetwork.com exist, we will STILL get the truth out about the criminals of this administration, and we'll gladly take the listeners you'll alienate like you always do!
Michelle	Foster	43224	You're kidding right? You are not going to take away Stephanie Miller from my daily commute down High St. are you? I didn't know the value of talk radio until I found WTPG shortly after my move from Lima, Ohio (no progressive radio there) three years ago, and I listen to WTPG every morning. I never even listened to the radio before until I discovered NPR (WOSU) and WTPG here in Columbus. Is this change being backed by Wal-Mart? I am gonna stop shopping there. I mean come on who will Dave in Columbus (Gahanna actually) send email to? I need more choice in radio, and believe me I wouldn't listen to Laura Ingraham if you paid me to do so. So I guess if WTPG will be gone, then I will go back to listening to WOSU. This is all about the money as usual, and the big corporate
Christopher	Quickert	43202	There are plenty of outlets for Right Wing talk if not far too many. For Clear Channel to claim that they cannot "sell" the progressive format is ridiculous. I will not listen to the garbage that WYTS will certainly promote.

Karen R	Bertrand	43016	This change in programming is calculated and vindictive. Ed Schultz is catching on so fast that Clear Channel felt compelled to moralize and stop his show from being broadcast in Columbus. Stephanie Miller, Al Franken and the weekend programs from Air America are so worthwhile compared to the rest of Talk radio in general that is slanted to the right. Do the right thing - keep Miller, Franklin, Schultz on the air daily in Columbus so a different point of view can be heard. To any readers of this email- write your senator and representative to bring back the Fairness Doctrine.
Gary	Mroz	43230	One of the great things about Columbus is 1230 AM, an alternative to the conservative shows you find on other AM stations. Looks like I'll have to turn to the pay services, because free radio in Columbus just won't cut it.
Julie	Geisel	44843	Don't take the best station in Columbus away from its citizens. I listen everyday to WTPG at work as do several of my coworkers. Columbus went blue in 2006 and will support the station as is. I will work actively to boycott any advertisers that use the new station and will influence my family as well. Michael Savage should be in jail for inciting violence as it is.
Dan	Hileman	85306	First - you do not state where this petition will go or how it is to be used. Second - Clear Channel only cares about profit to shareholders. A word of advice to Clear Channel, there is a new person on the block in Congress. They are not going to take your biased crap. So it would be smart to get your act together with keeping the content of this voice of talk radio in Ohio. Or take the pocketbook hit by Congress using this station as an example. Get a corporate clue. It is unethical for corporations like Clear Channel to control the public's information for their own gain that causes government
David	Buzzee	43015	I love Randi Rhodes!! Please keep her on the air. There already are too few choices in Central Ohio for talk radio - until Air America, we had to listen to religious radio or to right-wing drivel and invective. We need the balance which Air America brings. Thanks for bringing this perspective to Central Ohio, and please keep on bringing it.
Scott	Rutan	44221	
Edward	Hirsh	80214	We are experiencing the detrimental effect of one political party having too much power. The information Progressive radio gives us is important in helping to see that this never happens again.
Val	Zampedro	43229	
Marti	Joyce	94960	Progressive radio and voices NEED to be heard. The People deserve to hear both sides and for far too long have been hearing only one side. And should be obvious, after the November elections, that The People feel this way also. You cannot make a sound decision without hearing both sides of
Constance	Pillich	45242	Progressive radio is important to the survival of the United States of America. Conservative radio has created the most divisive society since the Civil War. It fans the flames of hate while boring its listeners to death. It editorializes in such a dangerous way. I hope you change your mind, preserve a badly needed alternative point of view, and try to do something good instead of bad for America.
Darryl	Welch	43025	Why doesn't Clear Channel mix the progressive talk shows on the stations currently broadcasting the likes of Rush, Hannity, etc. If the stated goal is "central Ohio listeners will have the opportunity to talk about it on Talk 1230, how does programming featuring hosts that are, in many cases, self-admitted agents of a particular ideology promote that opportunity. Basically what we have are airwaves filled with propaganda. If progressive formats were promoted, the advertising would be needed to support them would follow

Jim	Pecoraro	11581	A number of months ago I found out that a friend was listening to Michael Savage. As the old saying goes, friends don't let friends listen to racist sexist homophobic liars. First I broke down the lies, with proof of why they were lies and where they could be proven to be lies (with thanks going <u>mostly to Mike Malloy and Randi Rhodes</u>). I was able to point out that by looking at Savage's web site his "jokes" about race women and homosexuals not only wasn't meant to be funny, but was his normal screed of hatred. My friend now listens to Mike Malloy, Randi Rhodes, Sam Seder, Al Franken, Rachel Maddow and Stephanie Miller on a regular basis on radio, via podcasting, or on the internet. So should everybody else if they want news, history, entertainment, and the truth. Switching from a <u>Progressive radio format to a Regressive radio format is just plain stupid.</u>
Georgia	Shankel	44626	
Robin	Nakkula	43016	Clear Channel is, economically, biting off its own nose to spite its own face. This format change will only split its own market for WTVN 610 AMs right-wing audience, and not bring any new ears for advertisers. It will lose the great number of left-wing listeners it has accumulated since the switch to the WTPG format. No wonder I've been hearing the self-placed ads on the air for more advertising salesmen for the stations: it's a desperate ploy to <u>staunch the tide of red ink and vanished advertisers that is coming.</u>
Dan	Dowds	44875	When you have only one option, one voice, one opinion voiced by one side all possible balance is negated. Until 2000 I was a political "middle-of-the-roader". After the corruption and greed of these past 6 years I have had my confidence in my government shaken, have been sickened and embarrassed by the abuse of power both nationally and internationally, and angered by a lack of accountability by our elected officials. A balanced representation of opinion and ideas and options is so important it may be <u>what we need to give America back to ALL Americans. Of the people, by</u>
Michel	Coconis	43202	We need more voices and ideas, not fewer or repeat voices! I'd like progressive radio to EXPAND. Not one more \$ from Clear Channel companies from me and it will be accidental when I look at one of their outdoor billboards even. Keep it alive and be a company that really stands for what America stands for - the very thing that makes such a mega-corporation in ideas even possible!
Dr. Tom	Peet	43230	I am sick of right-wing talk radio and am a big fan of WTPG, the only alternate voice for the MAJORITY in central Ohio. I'm beginning to think that righties are so upset by the political success of Democrats in the last election that they want to shut down truth altogether. This move by Clear Channel stinks, just as it did in Madison, Wisconsin. It's high time to reform ownership of the mass media and this is just the Congress to do it.
Lois	Peplinski	43215	
Debra	Strege	5436	
Angela	Tucker	5005	Please don't take away the Columbus station too! I've lost the station in Cincinnati, but can still (on a clear day) get 1230AM on the way to work. We need a different voice... there is already PLEANTY of conservative talk radio!!!
Barbara	Taylor	*3220	Finally, the "rest of us" get a voice in Central Ohio, and less than 3 years later, you nuke it -- great work. We will boycott every advertiser on any of your stations. Bring back the Fairness Doctrine.
Jeffrey	McKee	3015	It makes no sense for AM 1230 to compete with AM 610 in the central Ohio market by putting on more blowhards from the far right wing. Give the majority in central Ohio what they want -- progressive talk radio.
Ellen	Brady	4264	As a North-East Ohioan I appreciate the value of having multiple points of view on talk radio - my Central Ohio brethren deserve the same! Don't get rid of Air America in Columbus!

Philip	Smith	43221	Progressive Talk radio is "educational". Right wing talk radio corrupts democratic values, distorts reality and lies about anyone who disagrees with its dangerous propaganda. The new 1230 format will work against the public's interests and undermine our civic welfare. It is the opposite of education. This is not merely my opinion. It is a matter of fact. Shame on Clear Channel. It is a disgrace to American business.
Marla	Milsted	43082	I couldn't believe it when I heard the news-it's frightening to think that the executives at Clear Channel are so wrong headed and unable to appreciate the importance of Progressive talk radio in this market. I love Stephanie Miller and all the rest of them, and I can pretty much guarantee that I will never tune in to another conservative program. Please reconsider and keep WTPG just the way it is.
Nancy	McDonald	43202	PLEASE do not cancel Air America from your radio channel. This is a lifeline for a major portion of your central Ohioans who need to hear more than so-called "information" from hate-mongers in the so-called "right wing." Progressive radio stations give us a balance to the overwhelming right-winger talk shows... believe me, I've driven over 8,000 miles this summer from Ohio to California and back, from the midwest, to the south west to the northwest, and the OVERWHELMING number of stations were full of hate-spewed yelling men who say nothing remotely related to the truth, much less reasoned opinions. This country deserves voices that are diverse and reasoned and debatable. PLEASE do not shut down yet another tiny voice in this divided nation. Please.
Mark	Shirky	60563	We need radio that is independent of corporate influence so that uncensored news will inform the public. This is essential to our democratic system. Please bring back the Air America format for Ohio and out country. Thanks Mark Shirky
Kimberlee	Hockensmith	44721	Please do not cancel Air America from your radio channel. America needs balance. This provides it. It is un-American to take this voice away.
Kevin	Cutshall	43220	Radio is too Republican dominated. Give it another chance.
John	Hockensmith	44721	Do not cancel Air America. It provides multiple points of view.
Ben	Hockensmith	44721	Leave Progressive radio on the air! Our airwaves should not be filled only with information that is slanted in one direction alone. It is un-American.
B...	Goodwin	33305	Please don't switch formats!
P	Grossman	43021	
w	Slone	45050	
Molly	elden	97229	Ohio needs progressive radio to present the other side of the debate. The media is 99% corporate owned and therefore, leans to the right and it's only right to present an answer to that
S	Cherry	20016	Keep it going guys, keep grass roots efforts alive for the progressive talk format.
Carl	Kipp	43202	>Have Supported Advertisers. +\$\$ I told Mr. Bruce Collins that I have advocated WTPG to listeners and to advertisers. One is a health food store on BethelRd. I Bought a \$3000 furnace from Favret which advertised on 1230, and told them so. >Fairness. Mr. Collins, you said some called WTPG "hateful". Even if one disagrees with Air America hosts they are far more open than Rush Limbaugh (the Viagra for limpness?). Randi Rhodes is tremendous in offering sources to back her opinions. Thom Hartmann is an enthusiastic expert AUTHOR on the founding fathers, "What Would Jefferson Do?"! Criticism of illegality is not hate. >Clearchannel loses more affluent demo-\$\$\$. Mr.Collins, you & Clearchannel will NOT STOP AirAmerica! You will just lose listeners already turned off by Limbaugh, Glenn Beck, and Michael Savage has been dropped by many stations. Sprint mobile internet at 400-> 800 Mb/s turns your affluent demographic into radio NON-listeners! I will stream to a laptop! -Carl Kipp One of Thom Hartmann's books "What Would Jefferson Do?", http://www.amazon.com/What-Would-Jefferson-Do-

John	Pacenti	33486	progressive radio is the primary talk radio I listen too. What is sad is that Clear Channel appears to have another agenda here, that it wants to get voices that it opposes politically off the air. That is simply unamerican.
Oebbie	Roberts	43026	the majority needs to be heard!
Carolyn	Rohrer	44720	Radio is too important a media to have the likes of Clear Channel have their way with it.
Sean	Turner	143209	Please reconsider this change. I only listen to this talk radio station. By switching formats, you will definitely lose listenership.
Madeleine	Driesen	33173	Give us the Truth. Give us Progressive Radio
Bryan	Arnold	43212	
Robert	Delgano	97219	Broadcasters used to have a responsibility to the people for being granted access to the public airwaves. In your heart you know what the proper course of action is. There is enough one sided infotainment. Progressive voices need to be heard. Do the right thing.
Kevin	Waddell	43065	I will only support the air america format.
Charles	Hendrickson	56560	
Daniel	Hamrick	44718	The radio band already is dominated by right wingers. One of my efforts in the forthcoming Congress will be to get the "fairness doctrine" restored. Your plan to change from progressive to the radical right only motivates me to fight harder. Dan Hamrick Canton OH
William	Joiner	45224	Let's boycott all products advertised on Clear Channel until they offer balanced programming.
Deb	Steineman	143215	
Lizbeth	Carlson	(85248)	Progressive radio is needed for progressive states. Please do not change the format!
Steve	Albright	43202	Lose Air America, and I guarantee I will never listen to AM 1230 again. Central Ohio does not need more right-wing talk. Air America served a large and growing community with dollars to spend; the real question is, why didn't you try to keep it alive? Are you suggesting that liberals don't have money to spend on advertisers? Air America's demise is Central
richard	strater	43040	If you change the format I will boycott all clear channel products and urge all teachers in central Ohio to do the same!
David	Jones	58017	Is censorship what made America great? All views should be heard.
Tom	Severns	43082	When the right wingnuts take the air in January, I delete 1230 from my programmed AM stations!
Ron	Olson	44122	We need to hear from all sides of the political spectrum
Donna	Buckley	45255	We need balance on the radio and Air America provided that. There are already too many extreme right talk shows. The majority of America is in center to left so let's get with it corporate radio. If Air America is not reinstated, my radio will not go AM again.
Ruth	Shively	43017	Replacing Progressive Talk Radio with still more Right Wing talkers (especially the likes of Michael Savage and Laura Ingraham) is deplorable. AM-1230 is (was) the only AM station I listen to. If the change takes place, I will no longer do business with any Clear Channel advertiser.
Ethan	Fredric	53719	I don't understand how any media outlet thinks it can convince the populous that progressive talk is not marketable, interesting, or the preferred talk radio for those of us not in the blindly moronic "under 2%" that wants nothing but racist, stereotypical, NeoCon drivel from the Savage O'Reilly radio outlets. Guess what? We made our message happen in Madison, WI, and progressive talk will be victorious again. Ohio showed its strength over the Blackwell scandals, and in the last election, and they will fight this along with the help of non-Ohioans. We are all part of a thinking, caring, and fun-loving bunch who are fed up with NeoCon bible-thumping (wo)man-pigs.
William	Morrison	43110	

ruce	ann	3230	Arbitron hasn't surveyed me on my listening habits. If they had, they would show that I listen to WTPG almost exclusively, approximately 3 hours each weekday and 2 hours on weekends. That's almost a whole day's worth of programming! So now you're losing more audience members by resurrecting a format whose market is already served. Do you think that's a
hirley	pellmire	3202	Please consider that we need balance in radio programming. The purpose of issuing licenses to broadcasters is to serve the public. Given the obvious results of the November elections, I would say that Democrats are a large part of that public. Many progressive people, Democrat and Republican, are appalled at the nasty rantings of Limbaugh et al. Please take a stand on fairness. Your advertisers are not all right-wing lunatics. Nor are their customers. Please show that Clear Channel is not the biased organization keep hearing they are.
my	redric	3719	Haven't you had enough of ignorance in the White House, our overall government, and the oppressed "free" media of the U.S.? Between illegal wars, Katrina death and strife, misappropriation of funds and no-bid contracts, and suppression of alternative energies (give me a break, we HAD alternative engines in the 90's!), there are more than an overwhelming level of reasons NOT to give up the airwaves. Rovian strategy rivals Nazi propaganda, and we have been losing our freedoms and media. Don't let one more station, one more freedom, nor one more Bush/NeoCon crime go past you. Shut off the TV, stop shopping at Wal-Mart (at all, ever), and turn away from other distractions for five minutes a day, and you'll find the time to FIGHT!!! We did it in Madison, and you can too!!!
obert	lams	3526	free speech rules over any profit!
andra	erguson	3212	I urge you to continue to provide a forum for your listeners - one which has been successful and provides a true service - to continue to allow your listeners perspective.
nike	odey	3078	
odie	obel	2831	Michael Savage is a hateful, hateful human being...we should not have to be forced to listen to his ignorant rants.
athy	odey	3578	
isa	smus	43235	In recent elections, Ohio has spoken, and it was not a conservative voice.
avid	nith	43085	Because WTPG is the only station I listen too (same for most of my friends)
enny	awson	43220	Clear Channel, this is America not some banana republic.
art	ilson	43214	Keep the airwaves somewhat balanced.
lavid	ajors	43212	Progressive Talk WTPG is my favorite station.
ohn	utler	60123	There seems to be a concerted effort to remove progressive talk radio from the airwaves. I know that there were efforts to do so in Phoenix, AZ and just recently in Madison, WI. In both cases public outrage prevented the removal of liberal talk radio in those cities. I would like to see the return of the fairness doctrine, which was removed by the Reagan administration in 1987. I hope that the new Democratic majority in both houses can do something about what appears to be an ideological effort to stop the the spreading influence of progressive talk radio. I know that low ratings was certainly not the case in Madison. A key individual in Madison who spearheaded the successful effort there, has offered to help other cities who are in danger of losing their liberal stations to do what she did to save
teve	oodman	43068	I am totally against the new format. Right wing radio is already repented by other stations and others shows. This area needs a balance and with the new format we are losing that balance. You will lose me as a listener and I will make it a point to make sure your advertisers know I will not be listening and will go out of my way not to support them. The sad thing is that clear channel doesn't care.
David	lyoshi	43202	Columbus doesn't need 3 right wing stations and zero for the majority.
Raymond	ones	43212	WTPG provides balance. Just drop the Reds and Cavs and keep Progressive Talk uninterrupted.

Brandon	Stewart	43202	
Billy	De Nies	43202	listen up, Bruce Collins!! I am just one more person listening to Air America with great satisfaction. I vote NO on changing the format at AM 1230.
Peter	Lawson	43220	Hugo Chavez is doing the same thing in Venezuela that Clear Channel is doing in Columbus by shutting down WTPG.
Dale	Jones	43210	WTPG is the best thing on the AM dial in Columbus.
Bobbie	Hallig	01258	It is unthinkable to have only one voice speaking in Ohio. We need both sides of every story. Progressive radio is essential for the health of a
Cathi	Dillard	97478	we already have enough "hate" radio across the nation. Bring back the progressive voices!
Ted	Duffy	43081	Oh well, so much for Clear Channel not being a bunch of crybaby protofascist-loving goons.
amy	sansbury	45230	
Troy	Bruce	53954	
Ken	Strickler	98292	Any city with a publicly funded university should present over the PUBLIC AIRWAYS BOTH SIDES OF A POLITICAL VIEW. It is unfair to expect our future generations to be able to make an educated decision on a political subject when being limited to only one side of an issue!
James	Ryan	45220	
Marcia	Dawson	98026	
Mike	Klingman	47374	
Cheryl	Woolard	92672	What is happening to the Mid-Western states? They have turned blue with the last election, but radio is turning red. Both sides of any issue need to be heard. AM Radio is so lop-sidedly right-wing, it's disgusting. How many stations do you need to carry Rush?
Robert	Lotti	02128	I can sympathize with the people of Ohio. We lost our progressive station in Boston-the Friday before Christmas, so I wish you the best of luck in keeping your progressive station. Just in case they think we haven't figured it out...How about a game of connect the dots? -Clear Channel was sold to Bain Capital for 18.7 billion dollars on November 16, 2006. -Bain Capital was founded by current Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney. -WXKS /WKOX AM 1200/1430 a Clear Channel station, in Boston, was the only station to carry Air America Radio. -At noon on Thursday, December 21, 2006, WKOX stopped broadcasting Air America Radio and switched formats to a "Rumba" station. Hmmm, An investment firm started by Romney buys Clear Channel and the first thing they do is pull the plug on any progressive opposition, starting in Romney's own backyard (at least it looks that way). Romney now has Clear Channel as his platform for the
Gail	Snyder	97420	There's too many Conservative talk shows, Progressive Radio is moderate and more mainstream and is deserved by Blue State Ohio.
BRITT	FELLNER	43235	Don't we have enough right wing radio in this country? There's like more than 600 stations that carry right wing lunacy.... I'm wondering about the Fairness Doctrine.... This is the ONLY progressive radio format in Central Ohio... Gee, I wonder why progressive radio is such a threat? Clear Channel is thinking anything but CLEAR.... Get it right folks... Let's keep 1230 PROGRESSIVE... not REGRESSIVE... a/k/a Mini Coop on Stephanie
Judith	Kress	43202	When I first moved from NY to Central Ohio - I was dismayed to learn there was no AIR AMERICA - it was my lifeline! Then, it arrived on 1230 radio! I was delighted and have listen to nothing but...except when there was a ballgame and then I switched to NPR. MAKE A LOCAL EFFORT TO GET ADVERTISERS! This is a progressive town.... how dare you take away OUR RADIO station! AIR AMERICA is the voice of COLUMBUS, the voice of OHIO and the voice of AMERICA!

Bruce	Burnworth	43061	I only listen to WTPG-1230am because of the current slate of talk show hosts! I was elated to find such quality, and if the station is downgraded to what the Dispatch reports, then I will unfortunately listen to where ever I can find Ed Schultz and the others. Perhaps via the internet. Let us know what your plans are, you already know what mine are. Bruce Burnworth, Candidate Ohio HD#2
Kevin	McQueen	90303	Give em Hell
Patricia	Craft	45240	We have already lost Progressive Talk in Cincinnati, and I feel that I have lost my lifeline. Thank God, I now have an XM radio, but it is still limiting. The airwaves should be PUBLIC. I was in Columbus over the Christmas holiday and it was so great to listen to WTPG. Don't let it be taken from you
Terrell	Wexler	87114	We cannot afford to have only one voice representing the American people Progressive talk is vital to keeping Americans free and informed.
Andrea	Miller	43074	
Michael	Brabender	53523	So much for freedom and we pass thought Ohio and have listen to WTPG-1230am. Please keep this station on. mike
Chris	Borland	94965	Don't abandon your progressive listeners in Ohio! Go where the ratings are -- and that's with progressive talk! With a majority of Ohioans now supporting the progressive message in state and national politics, it's INSANE to say that progressive talk can't make money! The facts prove the opposite -- all over the country, progressive talk is popular and profitable! DON'T BE STUPID! KEEP PROGRESSIVE ON THE AIR IN OHIO!
Gary	Ainsworth	02453	I'm from Boston where Clear Channel just eliminated Progressive Talk without notification. The format just change at noon one last Thursday. Madison won, but Boston lost. We now have "Rumba", a Latin dance music. Granted we have WBUR and WGBH, two progressive FM NPR stations, but Air America format was more approachable and user friendly. Stay tough and determined. At least Ohio got notified.
Kathy	Brabender	53523	So much for freedom and my husband and I pass thought Ohio and have listen to WTPG-1230am. This is the last place to hear the truth! We listen to themic92.1 in the Madison Wisconsin area and love it. KEEP THIS ON THE AIR!!!!
Veronica	Birkland	93111	
State Rep. Dan	Stewart	43204	Let's do whatever we can to keep a progressive voice on the radio in Columbus.
Mike	Westermann	98528	Just another case of the big media take over. We must all stick together to make our voices heard, this is a start, get the word out. Mike in Belfair,WA
Barbara	Coci	43110	I personally called the station and was given Mr. Collins' voice mail. I specifically asked for a return call to explain the reasoning behind the removal of the Ed Schultz show. He never gave me the courtesy of a response. This station was the ONLY progressive station available and much needed in Columbus, Ohio. It CAN be a profitable station with the proper publicity and management.
Gina	Ross-Childers	43214	Stephanie Miller opened my eyes to politics. Her humour is fun, as well as informative. I can't imagine a morning in the kitchen, or a trip to the store without her. All Americans should have all views available to them. Isn't that what we're all about? Is this about money, or censorship? I don't trust the fuckers.
Dominick	Coci	43110	Perhaps the results of the last election have made the right-wingers think twice about allowing progressive talk radio!
Tina	Smith	98387	PLEASE KEEP THE STATION AS IT IS WITH WE NEED TO HAVE A CHOICE WHEN LISTENING TO OUR RADIOS.
marina	craft	44720	I listen to Stephanie Miller and Al Franken, as well as the Bill Press show every day
Carl	Craft	44720	When they can't stand the heat, they bulldoze the kitchen
Leslie	Brunner	44060	